BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY DOCKET – TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING

Please note: If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4380 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

11:00 a.m.

I. Violations:

1. Young Sook Cho, Young's II, Inc., T/a Young's, 2401 E. Chase Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2005(c)(3) – July 11, 2020 – At approximately 12:15AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez, Agent Darryl Clark, Inspector Terri Chase, and Inspector Rosalba Jordan visited the location to conduct a business check to determine if the establishment was in compliance with the limited hours of operation proscribed by HB954 that went into effect on July 1, 2020. As per the new law, the hours of operation for any Class of license, except Class B and Class C licenses, are restricted from 9:00AM to 10:00PM. Upon arrival, BLLC staff observed that the location was open and operating. BLLC staff entered the establishment, made contact with the store manager, informed the store manager of the violation, and requested that she cease operations. Agent Clark then reminded the manager of the new restrictions on her operations, issued a violation and left the establishment.

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2. Myong Nam Kim and Yong Doo Park, Myongnam, Inc., T/a M & M Lounge, 2500 E. Biddle Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2005(c)(3) –

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3. Miae Han (PR), New Q's Liquors and Tavern, Inc., T/a Q's Liquors & Tavern, 2521 E. Monument Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2005(c)(3) – July 10, 2020 – At approximately 10:50PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez, Agent Darryl Clark, Inspector Terri Chase, and Inspector Rosalba Jordan visited the location to conduct a business check to determine if the establishment was in compliance with the limited hours of operation proscribed by HB954 that went into effect on July 1, 2020. As per the new law, the hours of operation for any Class of license, except Class B and Class C licenses, are restricted from 9:00AM to 10:00PM. Upon arrival, BLLC staff observed that the location was open and operating. BLLC staff entered the establishment, made contact with the store manager, informed the store manager of the violation, and requested that she cease operations. Agent Perez then reminded the manager of the new restrictions on her operations, issued a violation and left the establishment.

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- 4. Scott Donnelly, Marc Gentile, and Tim Whisted, Havana Management, Inc., T/a Little Havana, 1325 Key Highway Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare May 29, 2020 At approximately 10:58PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez, Agent Darryl Clark, and Inspector Washington to a 311 Complaint (#20-00301831) alleging loud music at the establishment. Upon arriving at the location, BLLC Staff confirmed that there were mounted speakers on the exterior of the establishment and that loud music was emanating from them thus disturbing the peace. Since no staff were on the premises at the time the music continued to play and the violation could not be abated on scene. Accordingly, the Agent issued the violation.
- 5. Jacson Munoz and Marilyn Munoz, El Rincon Troncaleno, LLC, T/a El Rincon Troncaleno, 422-26 S. Macon Street Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare February 13, 2020 At approximately 11:05PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Joann Martin responded to a 311 Complaint (#20-00092906) alleging loud music at the establishment. Upon arriving at the location, Agent Martin could hear loud music emanating from the establishment. Agent Martin then exited her vehicle and entered the establishment. When Agent Martin entered the establishment she observed an individual singing, who was alter identified as licensee Jacson Munoz, into a microphone while looking at a screen with projected words. At that time, Agent Martin believed that Mr. Munoz was performing karaoke, which is a form of live entertainment. Agent Martin then identified herself to Mr. Munoz and requested to see a copy of the liquor license. At that time Agent Martin confirmed that the location did not have live entertainment. Agent Martin then issued violations to the establishment for the loud music and conducting live entertainment without the proper permits.

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Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – February 15, 2020 – At approximately 1:10AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez responded to a 311 Complaint (#20-00094987) alleging loud music at the establishment. Upon arriving at the location, Agent Perez could hear excessively loud music emanating from the establishment. Agent Perez then exited his vehicle and entered the establishment. Upon approach of the establishment, Agent Perez heard what he believed to be a male voice speaking on a microphone to a cheering crowd coming from the establishment. When Agent Perez entered the establishment he made contact with the bouncer and asked for the manager. At this time, Agent Perez noticed that the volume of the music was lowered and licensee/manager Jacson Munoz appeared. At that time, Agent Perez identified himself to Mr. Munoz and requested to see a copy of the liquor license. At that time Agent Perez confirmed that the location did not have live entertainment. Agent Perez then issued violations to the establishment for the loud music and conducting live entertainment without the proper permits.

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Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – February 28, 2020 – At approximately 11:47PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Inspector Cindy Tudhope responded to a 311 Complaint (#20-00121236) alleging loud music at the establishment. Upon arriving at the location, Inspector Tudhope could hear excessively loud music emanating from the establishment. Inspector Tudhope then exited her vehicle and entered the establishment. Inspector Tudhope made contact with the licensee, Jacson Munoz, and made him aware of the complaint. While conducting her investigation, Inspector Tudhope observed a Disc Jockey that was providing spinning records and providing live entertainment. Upon review of the liquor license, Inspector Tudhope confirmed that the location did not have live entertainment. Inspector Tudhope then issued violations to the establishment for the loud music and conducting live entertainment without the proper permits.

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Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – July 11, 2020 – At approximately 12:54AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez, Agent Darryl Clark, Inspector Terri Chase, and Inspector Rosalba Jordan responded to a 311 Complaint (#20-00433758) alleging loud music and littering on the exterior of the establishment. Upon arriving at the location, BLLC staff could not substantiate any of the allegations made on the exterior of the property via the 311 call. However, after entering the establishment to complete an investigation on the interior, BLLC staff observed several COVID-19 related infractions as stipulated by Governor Lawrence J Hogan's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and Mayor Bernard "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. Those infractions included: a patron population that exceeded 50% of the establishment's maximum occupancy load, patrons consuming alcohol while standing, and tables for patrons that were located less than 6 feet apart from each other. At this time, Agent Perez made contact with Mr. Jacson Munoz, the licensee, and informed him of the violations. Agent Perez then had Mr. Muncoz confirm that there were 100 individuals within the interior of the establishment, without counting employees. Further investigation revealed Mr. Muncoz's maximum occupancy capacity is 85 persons as per the Baltimore City Fire Department. At this time, Agent Perez told Mr. Muncoz to reduce his maximum capacity to 42 persons immediately to come into compliance. Mr. Muncoz complied. Agent Perez then issued only the COVID-19 violations, the allegations made in the 311 call proved to be unsubstantiated, without further incident.